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In re Application of:
Dudek et al.

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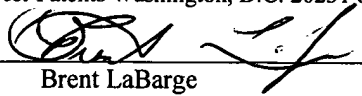
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND PAYMENT OF
FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.28**

Sir:

Applicants asserts herewith that, at the time of filing, status as a small entity was established in good faith and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith for the above-referenced patent application. However, Applicants lost entitlement to small entity status on July 18, 2001, and, through error, the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by § 1.27(g)(2). Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith payment of fees which were mistakenly paid at the small entity rate on and after July 18, 2001, for the above-referenced patent application. The fees paid and the respective discrepancies due are itemized hereinbelow in compliance with 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2).

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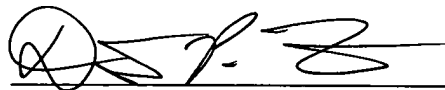
Fee Description	Date Authorized	Current Fee	Fee Paid	Balance Due
Utility Application Filing Fee	January 14, 2002	740.00	370.00	370.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (17)	January 14, 2002	306.00	153.00	153.00
Independent Claims Over 3 (3)	January 14, 2002	252.00	126.00	126.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge	January 14, 2002	280.00	140.00	140.00
Surcharge for Late Payment of Filing Fee and/or Late Filing of Original Oath or Declaration	January 14, 2002	130.00	65.00	65.00
Total Due:				854.00

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CIBT-P01-104. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. Please direct any questions arising from this submission to the undersigned at (617) 951-7615.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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